

Amendments to the Claims

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12. (Currently amended) An article comprising a coated substrate comprising:
 - a) a substrate; and
 - b) a coating prepared from an aqueous coating composition comprising:
 - i) from 10 to 70 weight % of at least one polyurethane polymer,
wherein said polyurethane polymer contains at least two carboxylic acid groups;
and wherein said polyurethane polymer has an acid number in the range of 5 to

50;

ii) from 1 to 60 weight % of at least one crosslinking agent;

iii) from 0.01 to 4 weight % of at least one wetting agent;

iv) from 0.1 to 15 weight % of at least one slip aid; and

v) from 0.0.1 to 20 weight % UV stabilizing agent;

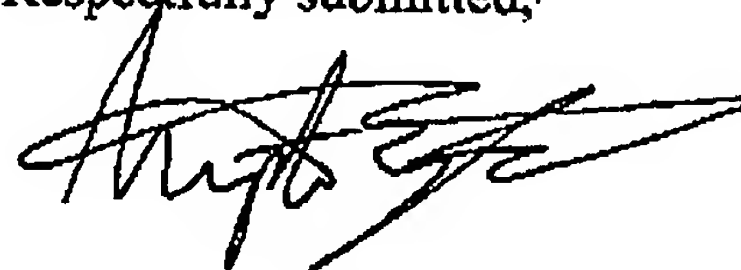
wherein said substrate is selected from the group consisting of chlorosulfonated polyethylene rubber, ethylene-propylene rubber, ethylene-propylene-diene rubber, halogenated nitrile rubber, thermoplastic elastomers, thermoplastic polyolefin elastomers, propylene oxide polymer elastomers, and epichlorohydrin polymer elastomers; and wherein the article is selected from the group consisting of vehicle weatherstrip, household weatherstrip, industrial weatherstrip, windshield wiper blades, and gaskets.

Interview Pursuant to 37 C. F. R. §1.133

Applicants thank the Examiner for an interview of August 16, 2005. The prior art of record, was discussed with Examiner. The allowance of claim 12 rewritten as an independent claim was acknowledged. Applicants have considered examiner's remarks and will address her objections to claims 1-3, 5, 7, 10 and 11 in a divisional.

If the Examiner finds that there are some remaining issues to be resolved, Applicants would appreciate the Examiner to grant them a discussion or another interview with the inventor pursuant to 37 C. F. R. §1.133, to clarify any issues and to place the Application in better condition for allowance. Please charge any fees associated with this response to Deposit Account No. 18-1850.

Respectfully submitted,



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